



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2003 Assembly Bill 462	Assembly Amendment 1
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2003 Assembly Bill 462:

1. **Motor vehicle and motorcycle instruction permit.** Creates an additional restriction that a person operating a motor vehicle under an instruction permit may not operate the motor vehicle, and a person operating a motorcycle under a motorcycle instruction permit may not operate the motorcycle, **while using a cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device.** The only exception is to report an emergency.

2. **Probationary license.** Creates an additional restriction that a probationary licensee who is under 18 years of age may not, during the first nine months following issuance of the probationary license, operate a "Class D" vehicle **while using a cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device**, except to report an emergency.

Assembly Amendment 1 creates new penalty provisions applicable to violations of the restrictions in the bill. Under the amendment, a person who violates the restrictions set forth in either item 1. or 2., above, is required to forfeit \$50 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each subsequent offense.

Legislative History

2003 Assembly Bill 462, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1 (which was adopted on a voice vote), passed the Assembly on a voice vote. The bill is now in the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

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